



55. (New) The device of claim 54, wherein the member comprises a flexible catheter.

56. (New) The device of claim 54, wherein the sonoluminescent light module is disposed within the elongated member.

57. (New) The device of claim 54, wherein the sonoluminescent light module comprises an acoustic transducer that generates sound waves, a housing that contains an acoustic conducting medium, and a lens that focuses the sound waves to produce the light.

58. (New) The device of claim 57, wherein the acoustic transducer comprises a piezoelectric element and a wave matching layer.

59. (New) The device of claim 56, wherein the sonoluminescent light module comprises an acoustic transducer that generates sound waves, an acoustic conducting medium, and a lens that focuses the sound waves to produce the light, the acoustic transducer, the medium, and the lens all being disposed within the elongated member.

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REMARKS

All new claims are supported by the original specification and claims as originally filed. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

New claims 54-59 are added. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims (i.e., 1, 4-12, 14-15, 17, 20-30, 32-44, 47-50, 52-53, and 54-59) are in condition for allowance. If, in the Examiner's opinion, a telephonic interview would expedite the favorable prosecution of the present application, the undersigned attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss any